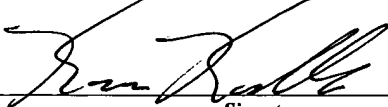
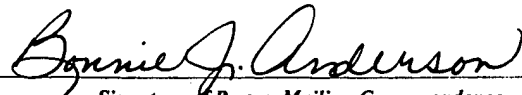


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Invention: ARTICULATED MOWER FOR MOWING AROUND FENCEPOSTS AND OTHER UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Kameron D. Kelly, Reg. No. 44, 181 HOVEY WILLIAMS LLP 2405 Grand Boulevard, Suite 400 Kansas City, Missouri 64108 (816) 474-9050			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 28, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Bonnie J. Anderson _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter this Amendment in the above-referenced application before substantive examination:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

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